GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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UPGRADATION OF JAIPUR AIRPORT
GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAV

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the places where international airports are located in India;

(b) the item-wise details of works on which expenditure has been incurred so far at Jaipur Airport and the budget allocations made for works to be carried out;

(c) the works remained to be carried out to convert the Jaipur Airport into an International Airport;

(d) whether all planes have to land perforce at Jaipur Airport during heavy fog in Delhi; and

(e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be upgraded?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) :- International airports are located at Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata,Chennai, Trivandrum, Amritsar, Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Cochin (Nedumbassery), Goa, Guwahati and Hyderabad.

(b) & (c) :- Jaipur Airport, which has already been developed as a Model Airport at a cost of Rs.14.24 crores, is now being further upgraded. Runway is being extended to 9000 ft to cater for operation of AB-300 type of aircraft at a cost of Rs.24.03 crores. Work has already been awarded and is likely to be completed by March 2003. Work for construction of new Technical Block cum Control Tower at a cost of Rs.4.92 crores is in progress and likely to be completed by December, 2001. In the long-term development plan, Airports Authority of India (AAI)has proposals to construct a new terminal building, apron, car park and fire station besides other infrastructure at Jaipur Airport subject to traffic pickup. Adequate budgetary provision for the development works at Jaipur has been made by AAI. Declaration of anairport a s international airport will depend upon traffic potential and demand from airlines for operation of international flights. At present there is no proposal to declare any airport as international airport.

(d) :- No, Sir. Jaipur airport is designated as an alternate airport to handle diverted flights of AB-320/AB-310 class of aircraft,and not for wide-bodied aircraft.

(e):- Does not arise.